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1. [redacted] the soldiers [redacted] in 50X1 Berlin were ordered to dig two trenches /see attached sketch/ for T-34 tanks on the regimental training ground on the outskirts of Berlin. We worked on these trenches for approximately two weeks. The trenches were prepared according to the attached sketch: 3½ m. deep, 6 m. long, and 3½ m. wide. On one side a ramp was prepared for entering the trench. We were advised that such trenches would be dug in a future war to protect tanks against atomic attack.
2. Following completion of this work lectures were given by the company commanding officers on atomic warfare. The lecture lasted for an hour, and I learned from the commanding officer that in case of an atomic attack in the next war tanks would have to be moved into such prepared trenches where they would be protected against the blast of 50X1 atomic bombs.
3. I do not remember any other effects of atomic bombs [redacted] 50X1 [redacted] know whether there were any atomic war- 50X1 fare manuals in the regiment. This was the only lecture [redacted] on atomic warfare that I know of.

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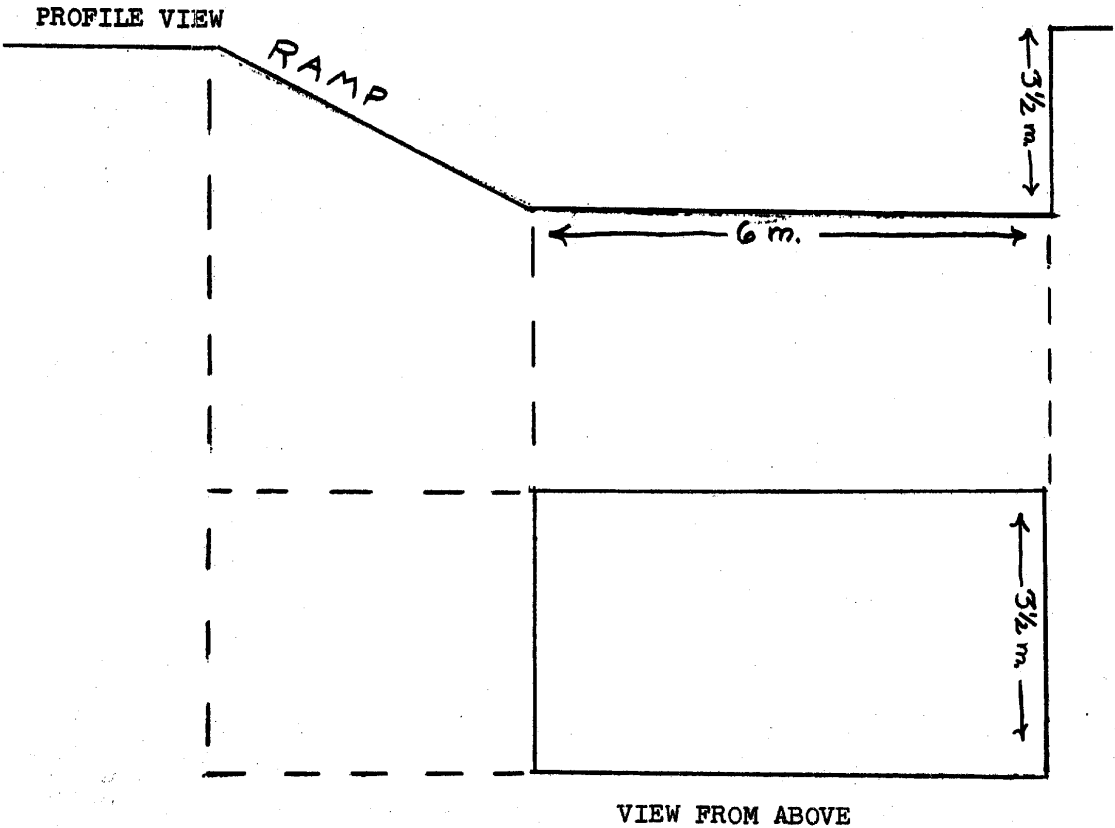
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